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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM - TRAVEL TO USA BY FSL
JETZE DE VRIES.

1. FSL-1 JETZE DE VRIES, CHIEF, COMMERCIAL UNIT, AMCONGEN
AMSTERDAM, AND THE SENIOR PROFESSIONAL COMMERCIAL
LOCAL IN THE NETHERLANDS WITH 33 YEARS SERVICE, PLANNING
PERSONAL VISIT TO THE USA MAY 29 - JUNE 7. HE WISHES
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TRIP TO VISIT THE COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND FIELD OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

2. POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT COMMERCE AUTHORIZE PER
DIEM FOR MR. DE VRIES AND ECONOMY CLASS TRANSPORTATION
NEW YORK CITY - WASHINGTON - NEW YORK CITY TO ENABLE HIM
TO CARRY OUT HIS CONSULTATION PLANS. HIS PROPOSED
ITINERARY IS:

MAY 29 - ARRIVE CHICAGO

JUNE 1 - DEPART CHICAGO FOR PRIVATE VISIT

JUNE 3 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK CITY

JUNE 7 - DEPART WASHINGTON FOR AMSTERDAM VIA NEW
YORK CITY.

PER DIEM REQUESTED FOR WASHINGTON VISIT JUNE 4,5, AND 6.

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3. WHILE IN CHICAGO, MR. DE VRIES PLANS TO PAY AN INFORMAL

CALL ON THE FIELD OFFICE. IF, HOWEVER, THE FIELD OFFICE WISHES TO SCHEDULE A FULL DAY OF CONSULTATION FOR MR. DE VRIES WITH INTERESTED LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, THEN RECOMMEND THAT PER DIEM BE AUTHORIZED FOR THAT DAY ALSO. AT COMMERCE, MR. DE VRIES WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBSERVING THE OPERATION OF THE WTDR AND TRADE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND IN CONSULTING WITH THE NETHERLANDS DESK. IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS CHANGES IN REPORTING AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES INTRODUCED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR MR. DE VRIES TO OBSERVE THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICES ORIGINATING ACTION REQUESTS TO AMSTERDAM.
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